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Drama "Living On" to be shown April 25

The AIDS Coalition of the Glades, Inc. and the Glades Central Community High School Thespian Society will present the drama, "Living On" on Friday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

The event begins with a social hour and tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children. The drama will be held in the Glades Central Courtyard, 1001 S.W. Avenue M, Belle Glade.

For tickets or information contact Sandra Daniels at 996-1600 or The Comprehensive AIDS Program, 996-7059.

Rosenwald to present school Improvement plan

Rosenwald Elementary School's Advisory Council will present the school's improvement plan for 1997-98 on April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

This presentation is made to inform the community of the schools upcoming plan for fiscal year 1997-98. Parents and members of the community are urged to attend this meeting.

For more information, call 993-4058.

Gospel Sing set for May

Miracle Temple Ministries is planning a gospel sing for Friday, May 2 at the church, located at 1104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.

Singers from all around the lake will be performing. Pastor Alvin E. Nichols invites everyone to attend.

GED test offered

The GED test will be given at Glades Central Community High School on April 22, 23, and 24 at 8:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Adults should register in the school office before 5 p.m. on April 21. Cost of the test is \$25.

For more information, call the school office at 993-4404.

Children's Revival

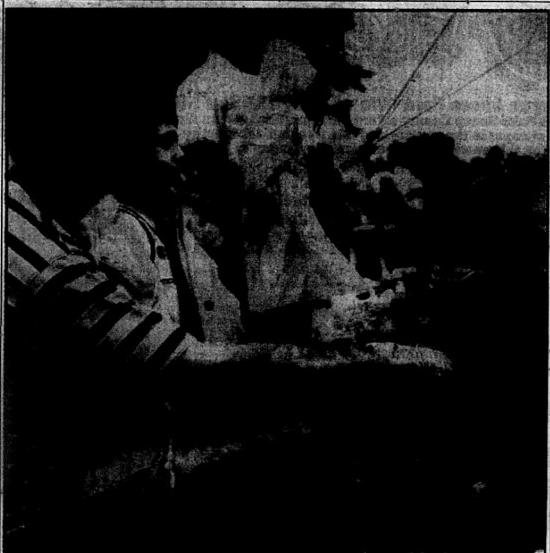
Anna and Greg Phillips will present a special Children's Revival at Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee Sunday through Wednesday, April 20-23. Accompanying the Phillips will be their puppet friends, who will visit the "Bible Boot Camp" each evening. Children's Pastor David McClellan invited boys and girls from 3 to 93 to join the fun and fellowship.

For more information, call 924-7284.

Housing Meeting

Up-to-date information will be provided about housing in the City Belle Glade at a meeting on Thursday, April 17. This meeting will be held at the Mount Zion AME Church, 249 SW 10th Street, Belle Glade, at 7 p.m. Programs that work with low-income families who wish to buy a home will provide information.

State and City code enforcement personnel will present updates on their activities and future plans. The group attending will work on developing plans of action that will improve housing conditions in Belle Glade.



LOOKING FOR A BIG FISH, RAIN OR SHINE...Rudy Ramos and his son, Justin of Belle Glade, were serious fishermen at the Black Gold Children's Fishing Contest Saturday morning. They continued to fish even when the skies opened up and poured liquid sunshine on all the participants.

Kinsler files for Pahokee Commission

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

A father of seven has filed to run for a seat on the Pahokee City Commission. The seat is currently held by John Norman, who is also running.

George Kinsler, 43, of 2576 East Main Street, Pahokee, filed April 4. He is a life-long resident of Pahokee, having graduated from Pahokee High School in 1971. He attended Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina and Florida Memorial College in Miami.

Mr. Kinsler is employed by NOAH Development Corp. as the lead manager, overseeing NOAH's properties in the area.

"As a father of teenagers, I have become concerned about the deteriorating family life in our city. I don't want this to be a mudslinging campaign. I just want to address the issues," he said.

Those issues include development of the lakefront and taking care of existing businesses. "The City of Pahokee is losing the battle to keep our



George Kinsler

residents here. Our growth rate is much lower than the county average. We must take a new direction and pursue new ventures to make our city more attractive to residents who are already here and to those prospective residents who might want to move here. The city has been so busy trying to bring new businesses into town, they have forgotten about the ones that are already here. As I go out and talk with business owners in the community, they all feel as though no one in the city government is concerned whether

"Many feel they must leave Pahokee to better themselves socially and economically. The city should be undertaking endeavors to create social activities for its young. Swimming pools, better parks, better recreational centers, to give its young structured activities."

Residents in Pahokee will go to the polls May 5. Newcomers Kinsler and Larry Wright are running against incumbents Norman and Roy Singletary.



THERE THEY ARE...The Black Gold Jubilee's *Taste of the Glades* cookbooks are now available. The cookbook cover features a color photograph of an Ann Tyler picture and many unique recipes from local cooks. Cookbook committee members include, front row, from left, Sue Teets and Bobbie Mathis; back row, from left, Ross Hernandez, Dianne Carter and Brenda Bunting. Cookbooks can be purchased at city hall or the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Judge rules elections violation lawsuit will forward against Save Our Everglades, Inc.

A Circuit Court Judge has rejected the arguments made by Save Our Everglades, Inc. (SOE) and allowed an elections violation lawsuit to go forward.

The lawsuit asserts that SOE falsely claimed financial hardship to force taxpayers to pay \$150,000 for signature verification to put Constitutional Amendments 4, 5 and 6 on the 1996 state election ballot.

Leon County Circuit Court Judge Charles D. McClure issued an order on April 4, rejecting a motion to dismiss and a request for sanctions that had been filed by SOE and its chairman and treasurer, Mary L. Barley. McClure's brief order gave the defendants three weeks in which to answer the original complaint filed on February 12 by Clewiston-based and employ-

ee-owned U.S. Sugar Corp.

Instead of further attempts to shield the truth, SOE must now prepare to tell the people of Florida how it could claim an 'undue burden' and use taxpayers' money to pay for verifying the signatures, when it spent almost \$2 million to gather those very signatures, said Robert Baker, senior vice president of U.S. Sugar Corp.

Although SOE ultimately spent \$15 million on a campaign last fall to add a \$1 billion tax to the Florida Constitution, SOE filed an "undue burden" affidavit under oath with the Division of Elections on May 6, 1996, according to the suit. The affidavit requested a waiver of the 10 cents per signature verification fee Florida requires when a group sponsors a citizens initiative

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U.S. Sugar wins high yield awards

United States Sugar Corporation has received two awards for having the highest sugar yields per acre in its sugar cane farming operations. The awards are presented each year as part of Clewiston's Sugar Festival, an annual post-harvest celebration.

The "High Yield" awards were presented by John McDowell, Vice President of the Florida Sugar Cane League, at the annual awards luncheon held at the Clewiston Inn, Thursday April 10. Each year, the Sugar Festival Committee and First Bank of Clewiston honor the sugar cane growers in the Glades who produce the highest sugar yields on warm muck land, cold muck land and sand land.

Receiving the "Warm Muck" award was U.S. Sugar's *Mia Mi Locks*, represented by farm manager Steve Stiles. The winner of the "Sand Land" award was U.S. Sugar's

Benbow Farm, managed by Neal Taylor.

The "Cold Muck" award was presented to David Young for Flor-Ag Corporation's *Sugar Belle Farm*.

Walter Parker, U.S. Sugar's Vice President of Agricultural Operations, said: "We are proud to accept these high yield awards on behalf of the agricultural department and all the employee-owners of U.S. Sugar."

Last year, U.S. Sugar Corporation was the first sugar cane grower to win all three "High Yield" awards for sugar cane grown on warm muck, cold muck and sandy soils.

Annually, U.S. Sugar Corporation produces nearly 700,000 tons of raw sugar. Last month, the company began construction of a new integrated cane sugar refinery adjacent to its Clewiston sugar mill. Construction will be completed in early 1998.

Governing Board votes to keep Everglades Construction Project on schedule without permit

The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District voted unanimously April 9, to proceed with construction of the wet components of the Everglades construction Projects (ECP) while at the same time agreeing not to sign a federal 404 Permit for the work issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps issues this permit to cover dredge-and-fill activities in wetlands.

The Board decided to go ahead with construction after receiving assurances from the U.S. Department of Justice that it is committed to working with the District to resolve any differences concerning the permit.

In a letter faxed to the District from U.S. Attorney Keith Saxe on Tuesday, April 8, Saxe assured the District that by proceeding with construction, while not signing the permit, the District is not waiving any rights to contest some of the special conditions in the per-

mit as inappropriate or not authorized by law. The District plans to immediately invoke a process for dispute resolution under the 1991 federal consent decree which will include interested stakeholders and parties to that agreement.

The letter urged the District to proceed with construction of the Stormwater Treatment Areas (STA's) as necessary to meet the timetable provided under both the Federal Consent Agreement and the Everglades Forever Act.

The action authorizes the District's contractors to begin phase 1 work on STA-6 and to begin building control structures for STA-1 West. The project at STA-6 calls for the upgrading of an existing stormwater retention area. Work on STA-1 West will initially consist of the construction of three control structures for the inflow and distribution of water from pump station S-5 into STA-1 West and STA-1 East.

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GARTH BROOKS IMITATION CONTEST!

Think you've got what it takes to be the next Garth Brooks? Well, you could win a \$1000 in our Garth Brooks imitator contest! Judging will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday

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Paula Swaford, R.N.
In America have a disease among us that affects over 15 and 20 million men with a crippling, fatal condition of epidemic orthopedic origin with costs exceeding billion dollars annually. Statistics show that by age nearly all caucasian women lost significant bone density which leads to our disease a week...Osteoporosis.

This is a condition where there is a decrease in total mass, due to calcium being lost from the bone. It causes the bones to become brittleness weakened and causes the women prone to spontaneous fractures fracturing hips or ribs by rolling over in bed, or exsing, and/or fractures



Paula Swaford, R.N.

with minimal trauma (as in bumping an arm on a door frame). It usually affects the caucasian race, in women of increased age and prolonged immobility and insufficient calcium intake, who may have had ovaries removed.

Osteoporosis usually begins between 30 and 40 years of

age. It commonly occurs in the bones of the forearm and spine, followed by the thighs and hips. Over time, tiny, microscopic fractures of the vertebrae (bones of the spine) produce gradual loss of height and a humped-back appearance known as "dowager's hump". The first sign or symptom is back pain and/or spontaneous fractures.

This is termed a "silent" disease in the medical community because it usually cannot be detected by normal x-rays until more than 25-40 percent of the calcium in the bone is lost. It usually shows up at age 60-65 and is eight times more common in women than men.

There are several medications that can actually decrease your body's ability to

retain a normal amount of calcium in the body. Some of them are caffeine, corticosteroids, nicotine, Tetracycline and antacids containing aluminum. So, you can see that smoking and drinking caffeinated beverages can really be harmful in more ways than one.

So, to decrease your risk of getting osteoporosis, it is recommended to stay physically active for as long as possible, and to maintain an adequate amount of calcium, vitamin D and fluoride in your diet. Postmenopausal women are much more prone to developing osteoporosis due to the decrease in the amount of estrogen in the body. An adequate calcium intake for those women on estrogen replace-

ment therapy is 1000mg per day. For those without estrogen, at least 1500mg per day is recommended. If your diet normally does not contain these recommended amounts of calcium, then supplements should be taken. One can purchase calcium tablets over the counter, receive Calcimarin injections from your physician or partake of the newest item on the market...a nasal spray that replace calcium under the name of Calcitonin-S. Your pharmacist can provide information on that if you are interested. A 14 day supply, however, is rather costly, so be prepared.

Many people are unable to adequately digest lactose, or milk sugar, as they age, but are able to eat other sources of

calcium such as ice cream, pudding, cheese, salmon with bones of mackerel, broccoli, cooked dried beans or peas, creamed soup, almonds, peanuts and collard greens.

Preventing osteoporosis is relatively simple if undertaken early on in life. Most young women are either too busy to concentrate on their calcium intake or too indifferent. We know that new bone cannot be formed by taking calcium supplements to any degree, but further loss can be prevented. Keeping fit and active will help prevent any loss of calcium due to immobility.

Until next time...stay healthy and stay informed.

Foot care for all ages

John S. Levin, D.P.M.
With 28 bones, 33 joints and layers of muscles, the foot is one of the most complex structures of the human musculoskeletal system. It's no wonder that seven out of ten will have a foot problem during medical attention at some point in their lifetime. As age, problems with the foot become more common. Often, at first, problems can progress to the point that they limit a person's ability to walk or sue physical activities even pain.

What are some of the common foot problems countered by the elderly?

As we age, the connective tissues lose their resiliency, as a result, the mechanical structure of the foot is altered. Nodules, hammer toes, corns and calluses are often the



John S. Levin, D.P.M.

result. Another problem encountered by the elderly is heel pain.

Q: Do these problems always require surgery to eliminate the pain?

A: Definitely not. In fact, most foot problems, if diagnosed and treated properly, are easily managed conservatively without surgery.

Recommendations for appropriate shoe gear, in-shoe padding or shoe inserts (called orthotics) can eliminate many foot problems. The key to successful management is early detection and appropriate treatment.

Q: Who is best qualified to treat my foot problem?

A: As I stated, the foot is a complex structure with unique mechanical demands. Foot problems are best treated by a Foot and Ankle Specialist, someone who has devoted his or her entire practice of medicine solely to the foot. Training and qualifications differ widely among Foot and Ankle Specialists, so it's important to ask questions, know your doctor's credentials and don't be afraid to get a second opinion.

Reduce your cancer risk with seven simple choices

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Opt for alcohol only in moderation. (Reduce your risk for liver, throat and larynx cancer.) It is increasingly evident that heavy drinkers of alcoholic beverages are at raised risk for cancers of the oral cavity, larynx and pharynx. This risk is greatly magnified if you smoke or tobacco.

Call your doctor for regular checkups. Reduce your risk for breast, cervix, oral and prostate cancers.) Fortunately, cancers often are discovered early through screening and self-exams—a critical tool in discovering cancers when treatment is likely to be successful.

Exercise every day. Reduce your risk for many cancers.) Safeguard your skin in the sun. (Reduce your risk for skin cancer.)

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Glad someone spoke out

"I was reading Speak Out this week and I see someone said something about snakes along the canal near the day care center. I appreciate that fella calling."

There are a lot of people who walk along here. I live along here. Just yesterday morning one of my co-workers said he was walking along there and he found a dead moccasin about three or four foot long. He knows the fella who saw the one the time before and he told him about it, so he was kind of scared when he saw it. Also, last summer, with a rifle, I killed two moccasins swimming in that canal. There are a lot of snakes in there and I agree with the people who would like to see a culvert put in there or that thing closed up. Something needs to be done. Also, I agree with whoever called in about the cars and junk in the yards. It's not just cars, it's junk. Some people out in this part of the city have trash all over in their yards and it doesn't look like they ever pick it up. It seems something could be done about this. Thank you."

Disappointed children missed the Children's Fishing Contest

"In regard to the Black Gold Fishing Contest Saturday - due to the rain, I waited at home as long as possible and took a trip out to the Marina hoping it would be postponed."

I got out there at 10:30 a.m. to find it was over. My children signed up in March and I asked the volunteers if they could get the free surprise and t-shirt and the lunch. They replied that the stuff was packed up.

I think it was very unfair. My children were crying. How do you explain "we have to go back home?"

I still believe my children are entitled to the free fishing supplies and t-shirts.

Signed,

Disappointed, V.K.

Michael R. Miller, Director of Public Safety, responds: "I am sorry you and your children were disappointed they were unable to compete in this year's Black Gold Children's Fishing Contest, however, this was a contest and all contests have rules and regulations. We are very pleased that approximately 200 children participated in and enjoyed this year's event."

Chief Rice, members of the Belle Glade Fire Department, and the Volunteer Fire Department, which sponsored the event, worked very hard despite the inclement weather to ensure a successful tournament. This event is an important part of Black Gold festivities and we hope to see you and your children next year."

Adults trashing post office

"What a shame. Have you noticed all the fuzz over special clean up days for our community? All this fuzz by adult leaders. Then go to our new post office and look at what a mess. The adults of our fine community do this."

I ask, do they do this at home also? It makes you ashamed to know we have grown persons who will do this. Also, it's terrible to see all that messy painting and defacing of the walls, parking area and etc. Thank you."

It's that special time of year again. Can't you just feel the excitement? The sugar mills are quiet, the season is winding down, and Belle Glade is getting ready for its annual celebration of the end of harvest. It's time for Black Gold Jubilee!

Whether you're six or sixty, Black Gold Jubilee is sure to please. This community festival is jam-packed with activities, and there's a little something for everyone. Just a few days ago, I was talking with a longtime friend who just grinned when she spoke about this year's event. She said, "You know, I get so excited. I just love Black Gold Jubilee!"

For anyone who hasn't been keeping up with what's going on in Belle Glade, this is officially Black Gold Jubilee Week. In a Proclamation presented at Monday night's City Commission meeting, Mayor J. Stephen Weeks paid special recognition to the Jubilee Committee members, and he urged all citizens to participate in the Jubilee's many fun-filled events.

This year's celebration promises to be one of the best, and I hope you will join us on Saturday and be a part of the fun. Our theme is *Celebration of the American Family* and we have planned a great day of family fun. Jubilee Saturday begins with a 5K Walk/Run at 7:30 a.m. at the Marina Pavilion. Lakeside volleyball is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m., and the Jubilee parade kickoff at 10:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts booths and the Jubilee Food Court open at noon. There will be a ski show, Sea-doo demonstrations, a Fire Rescue extraction, and helicopter rides. The day ends with a spectacular fireworks display over the lake.

The Jubilee Kids Korner is going to be jumping with activity from noon until dusk. Activities include game booths, a trackless train, dragon bounce, bumper run, super slide, kiddie ferris wheel, and Ray and Laura's Rock'n'Pop Juke Box. Just a reminder that the Kids Korner activities require the purchase of tickets.

Bell South Mobility is sponsoring Black Gold's communications booth. Anyone needing to make local telephone calls may do so through Bell South's cellular sets provided especially for the Jubilee.

The Jubilee Welcome Booth will be centrally located at the Marina Pavilion area and will have Kids Korner tickets, our *Taste of the Glades* cookbook, and the official Jubilee T-shirt, designed by John Mack of Maxis Screen Printing. These make great souvenirs. Also, you

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Black Gold Jubilee

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Jubilee Chair Sue C. Teets

don't want to go home without at least one of the Jubilee's souvenir cups sponsored by First Community Bank of Palm Beach County.

Entertainment includes the Dennis Lee Show, Joe Stevens, the Glades Day School Glee Club, and other local talent. Headlining the Jubilee's main stage entertainment are The Duttons, an outstanding family of talented and versatile musicians who will be performing at 5:00 p.m. The Duttons are sponsored by Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, the Larry Royal Family businesses, and the Palm Beach Post.

The Jubilee is a direct outcome of Belle Glade's Bicentennial and Fiftieth Anniversary celebrations. Sparked by history and fun, the City's "Golden Jubilee" was successful in bringing the community together, instilling pride in its citizens, and celebrating the end of harvest. These early celebrations were so much fun, there was never any question whether to make the event an annual celebration.

Originated and named in 1978, the Jubilee celebrates Belle Glade's local culture, talent, and resources. It is always scheduled as close as possible to the City's 1928 incorporation date, and this year marks Belle Glade's nineteenth annual celebration.

Several of the original steering committee members continue to lend their time and talents to making this community celebration a success. These are Steve Weeks, Mike Underwood, Billy Schoenfeld, Don Flehs, and Dolly Hand. In fact, the committee dedicated its first Black Gold Jubilee booklet to Dolly Hand "in recognition of her dedication, devotion, and tireless effort to make the idea a reality."

Although the Jubilee has moved from McDonald Park to the Marina Pavilion and some of the events have changed, the Jubilee still retains many of its early activities. According to the Jubilee's first guidebook, the schedule included a golf tournament, a children's fishing tournament, arts and crafts, food booths, the Jubilee Crawls, a Jubilee dance, a ski show, organized children's contests, and fireworks.

What is a community celebration without a parade? Belle Glade's Main Street Parade was a highlight of the first festivals, and it has become a jubilee tradition. Early parade marshals included Lawrence Wilf, Ruth Wedgworth, George Royal, Charles Goodlett, Sandra Chamblee and Fritz Stein, Jr. Mayor Weeks, who is Citizen of the Year, will be joining a long list of outstanding parade marshals when he leads off the 1997 Jubilee parade this Saturday.

All in all, the 1997 Jubilee is going to be an exciting event full of history, tradition, and the best in family entertainment. On behalf of the City of Belle Glade and the 1997 Black Gold Jubilee Committee, I invite you to participate in this year's festival. We have enjoyed coordinating this community celebration, and we look forward to having you enjoy it with us. See you at the Jubilee!

Sue C. Teets
Jubilee '97 Chair



Surprise, Nick!...Nick Burger was surprised and honored when he learned the Black Gold Jubilee Committee dedicated the 1997 Jubilee Booklet in his honor. City Recreation Director Mike Underwood, left, describes Nick as his "right-hand man," and Jubilee Committee Chairman Sue Teets says Nick is the only person she knows who gets the words "If Nick wants it, get it" from City Manager Lomax Harrelle.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 760 complaints and worked 10 crime scenes the week of April 7-April 13. Those arrested included:

April 7 - Eddie Anderson, 19, battery; Ricky Harvey, 36, domestic battery; Virginia Adams, 20, throwing a deadly missile at a vehicle.

April 8 - Juvenile, 17, retail theft; Peter Sayre, 21, five counts of dealing in stolen property, three counts of grand theft, two counts of petty theft and failure to appear/no proper drivers license.

April 9 - James Benjamin,

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Eddy Baptiste, who is wanted for failure to appear in court and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

He is 5'9" tall and weighs 160 pounds. His last known address was 546 Dolphin Dr., Delray Beach. He has black hair and brown eyes.

His date of birth is July 13,

43, violation of probation; Mario Rivera, 38, domestic battery; Peter Sayre, 21, three counts of residential burglary.

April 10 - Arizona Barnes, 57, retail theft, failure to appear/re-tail theft; Loraine Johnson, 31, felony retail theft.

April 11 - Fredeska McGriff, 18, violation of probation.

April 5 - Valerie Seabrook, two counts of aggravated assault.

April 12 - Juvenile, 17, affray, resisting arrest; Monique Fields, 19, affray, resisting

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 6 arrests the week of April 7-April 13. Those arrested included:

April 7 - No arrests made.

April 8 - Humberto Sanchez, 22, possession of marijuana - less than 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 9 - Jerome Powell, 47, burglary

April 10 - Elliott Boone, 40, trespassing after warning; Timothy Bryant, 26, obstruction by person.

Bill Phillips completes first Chap Book

positive about the town and its people."

Phillips has won more than 30 awards for his poetry and is published in five anthologies, including Crossings, Musings, Perspectives, Selected Work of Our World's Best Poets and Pest Poems of 1995 by The National Library of Poetry. He has appeared live on the Florida Henderson Show in New York City, on her "Sunday Poetry and the World" show.

In 1995, Phillips received the prestigious Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry, presented by the National Library of Poetry. He is a member of the National Authors Registry, The National Library of Poetry, the Amherst Society and the International Society of Poets. His poem, "Haitians" was chosen and recorded in the 1996 Sound of Poetry Today tape, which is played on radio stations throughout the world.

Local writer and poet Bill Phillips has recently completed his first chap book, entitled, "Positive Rhymes for Positive Times," and will be selling the book at the Black Gold Jubilee this weekend. Phillips first chap book remembers local friends and family in the Glades. He is the son of the late W. L. Phillips, Jr. and Myrtle Lorene Phillips of Belle Glade.

He attended Belle Glade Elementary School and graduated from Belle Glade High School in 1968. "I've always loved poetry," said Phillips, "and I've always loved Belle Glade. I wanted to write something

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Actors' Guild to present "No sex, Please!"

No other title since "Love, Sex and the I.R.S." has probably captured as much attention as Actors' Community Theatre's "No Sex, Please, We're British!" which will be performed April 25 and 26 beginning at 8 p.m. at John B. Boy Auditorium, Clewiston.

This delightful comedy has held much popularity in the areas along the Florida coast. Its array of characters account for part of that popularity.

There is a staid and very nervous bank teller, a "naughty" bank examiner, a call girl, an impetuous young bride with highly excitable groom, a nosy mother-in-law, a properly polite bank president and a less-than proper police inspector.

No comedy, despite the best of characters, can work without a unique and delightfully funny plot.

The plot focuses upon an

innocent young bride who assumes she is purchasing glassware only to receive cases of pornography; she must dispose of them in the midst of chaos with a visiting mother-in-law and a bank audit.

Patrons may call 983-5457 to reserve a table or purchase their ticket at the box office prior to curtain. Tickets are \$7 and entitle the holder to dessert and coffee during intermission.

Lawsuit... continued from Page 1

on the statewide ballot. The affidavit was signed by Barley, who personally contributed more than \$242,000 to the campaign.

On the very same day it filed the affidavit of "undue burden," SOE received \$250,000 from billionaire Paul Tudor Jones, who ultimately funded

the \$1 million to the campaign.

"However, the financial backing of billionaire Paul Tudor Jones didn't stop the committee from milking the Florida taxpayers over \$100,000," Barley said. "There has to be some accountability."

With the financial hardship

waiver, local election supervisors verified signatures at no cost to SOE, but with knowledge they could seek reimbursement from the taxpayers. On August 12, the Division of Elections certified 1,484,077 signatures, for a total cost of \$148,407.70 to Florida taxpayers.

call Elinor Walker at 996-1959.

Recreation Department offering fitness classes

The City of Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Department is offering fitness classes to the public.

"Fitness by Michele" will be offered at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Pahokee's annual sidewalk sale, "Main Street Madness" is happening on Saturday, April 26. Pahokee Main Street, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this evening in which all of the downtown merchants are participating.

If you're a bargain hunter, Chamber Executive Director Alice Thompson says you won't want to miss the outrageous bargains in downtown Pahokee on Saturday, April 26.

Baha'i Institute offers series of discussions

The Magdalene Carney Baha'i Institute is offering a series of discussions for and about women.

The next discussion is Saturday, April 19 at 3 p.m. at the Institute, located at 130 SE Ave. E, Belle Glade.

The topic is Equality of Men and Women and the community is invited to attend. The next discuss is Saturday, May 3 at 3 p.m. and the topic will be parenting.

For additional information

remember not to eat or drink anything after midnight before taking the test that morning.

No appointments are necessary. Contact Michele Young, RN, Nurses Week Coordinator at 924-9643 if you need additional information.

Drama "Living On" to be shown April 25

The AIDS Coalition of the Glades, Inc. and the Glades Central Community High-School Thespian Society will present the drama "Living On" on Friday, April 25 at 8:30 p.m.

The event begins with a social hour and tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children. The drama will be held in the Glades Central Courtyard, 1001 S.W. Avenue M, Belle Glade.

For tickets or information contact Sandra Daniels at 996-1500 or The Comprehensive AIDS Program at 996-7059.

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Xi Zeta elects new executive board

Xi Zeta Mu held their March 24th meeting at the home of Karen Corbin with Barbara Meroney as Co-Hostess. Refreshments were served with an Easter Theme. Plans were made for the Founders Day Celebration April 26th. Elections were held for the new executive board for 1997-98 and are as follows: President, Janise Goforth, Vice President, Sandra Chamblee, Recording Secretary, Karen Corbin, Corresponding Secre-

tary, Linda McMillan, Treasurer, Laura Mae Enfinger and Extension Officer, Pat McKee. New Committee's for 1997-98 were also appointed. Sandra Chamblee won the gift raffle. Jane Evans was re-appointed as the chapter's sponsor again for the year. Others in attendance were: Florence Acree; Merelyne Cochran, Judy McMillan, Laverne Motes, Sara Nell Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadie York.

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Bravo! Bravo...Cheree Bowens (right), the Records Management Liaison Officer with the City of Belle Glade accepts a proclamation Monday night from Mayor Steve Weeks. Mayor Weeks lauded Bowens for organizing the city's records so efficiently. This is National Records and Information Management Week.

Photo by Brenda Bunting

Miss Wendy Duda and Mr. Gary Mitchell Clark

Clark and Duda to unite in Holy Matrimony

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark of

Clewiston, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Duda of

Oviedo, Florida are proud to

announce the engagement

and upcoming wedding of

their children, Gary Mitchell

Clark, Jr. and Miss Wendy

Duda.

Wendy received her

Bachelors degree at the

University of Florida and her

Masters at Florida State in

Elementary Education. She

resides in Rockledge, FL and is

employed at Hans Christian

Elementary School.

Mitchell and Wendy will be

joined in marriage on May 25,

1997 at the Lutheran Church

in Oviedo.

Nehls and Levans to wed May 10, 1997

Ms. Brenda Annette Nehls and Mr. Robert Albert Levans, Jr. announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Thanks to their love for each other, their faith in God and

the prayers and support of the great people of Belle Glade and Clewiston, the wedding will be held on Saturday, May 10, 1997 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Belle Glade.

Military News

Air Force Airman Urika D. Wright has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Wright is the daughter of Katie J. Richards of South Bay and Emanuel Wright of Miami.



Urika D. Wright

She is a 1996 graduate of Glades Central Community High School.

Obituaries

Ernie J. Kornya Sr., 76, of Belle Glade died Monday, April 7, 1997 at Glades General Hospital. Mr. Kornya was born in Christopher, Illinois and had been a long time resident of Belle Glade. He was a member of the local Elks Club and the American Legion and also served with the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include sons, Theodore E. Kornya of Charleston, SC, Michael J. Kornya of Honolulu, Hawaii,

John F. Kornya of Jupiter, FL, Ernie J. Kornya Jr. of Ft. Myers; daughters, Janet Sisson of Sissonville, WV, Margaret E. Kelahan of Canna, CT, Mary K. Kornya of Belle Glade; 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 10, 1997 at Mixon Funeral Home, Chapel Interment followed at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

We, the parents of **Sharon Mobley**, would like to express at this time, our sincere appreciation and thanks to all of our neighbors and friends for the gifts of love, for all the food, flowers, prayers and friendship offered to us in our many, many hours of need, in the loss of our loved one, **Sharon**.

Special thanks to the I.C.U. staff, Drs. and nurses at Glades General Hospital, to the Church of God of Belle Glade, to Rev. Burl Browning, Mixson Funeral Home, and to the many, many others that expressed sympathy and prayers for us.

Without them, we would have been lost. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Ronnie & Gene Mobley
Lucy, Michael, Veronica and Michael Mobley, Jr.
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Glades Day School Gator Tales



Her free time is priceless...Amy Schenck spends much of her free time tutoring and mentoring the boys at the Pahokee Youth Development Center. She is shown here tutoring a boy in reading.

Photo by Stephanie Schneider

With the Black Gold Jubilee coming up this weekend, Glades Day students and faculty will find plenty of activities to occupy themselves - weather permitting!

The Junior and Gator Glee Club will represent Glades Day at the Black Gold by performing in the main entertainment tent Saturday evening, April 19. The members, along with sponsor Mrs. Lynn Fernezy, are looking forward to showing off their talents and we hope everyone will be pleased with their performance.

Speaking of performances, we would like to congratulate the class of '97 on a superb presentation of the Senior Class Play "Hollywood Hotel." We would also like to thank Mrs. Mitchell Dobrow, Mrs. Janis Shiver, Mrs. Molly Norman, Mrs. Martha Lynn Weeks, Mrs. Debbie Norman and all the other parents who, upon the illness of director Mrs. Cathy Lee, stepped in to help the seniors continue with the show and making it big success. And a BIG thank you goes to Mr. Glen Bair, who once again provided his expertise as technical director.

The seniors will be rewarded this Monday, April 21, for all their years of schooling with that special privilege - SKIP DAY! Many plan to go to the beach and work on that tan for the prom while others may just sleep in or catch a movie. Enjoy whatever you do, seniors - you've earned it!

Monday will also be a special treat for the eighth grade as they take a field trip to the Kravis Center to see a production of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." This is a chance for the junior high to dress up and see a live stage production, as well as get a first-hand look at the Kravis Center, which is beautiful building designed for the performing arts. And, from the student's point of view, they get to miss class!

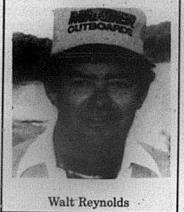
Next week will be a busy one for students in grades 7-11 as they take time out for the Standardized Achievement Tests beginning Tuesday, April 22, and lasting through Friday, April 25. A reminder to students - you will need two #2 pencils.

We would also like to remind parents that the Annual Parents' Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. this Tuesday, April 22, in Tripp Hall. See you there!

Fishing with Walt Reynolds

We just returned from Santee-Cooper Lakes in South Carolina, where we fished the Bassmasters Tour. The weather was very cool and windy. This is where Roland Martin used to live. I think he must have caught all the fish there. There were some heavy stringers caught, but nothing like in the past few years. This is a direct result of the fact that they have killed all the grass in the lakes. When will people ever learn that the quickest way to destroy a lake is to kill the grass? Time after time we have witnessed a great lake become a dead sea because someone

gets the idea to eliminate the grass.



Walt Reynolds
The fishing here on Lake

Okeechobee has been fair to good. There have been some nice catches from the Monkey Box area on soft plastic jerk baits and buzz baits. There have also been some good reports of fish in the rim canal on crankbaits and plastic worms.

The bluegill and shellcracker fishing should continue to get better as we approach the full moon. Crickets and live worms seem to be the best producers.

To all a good bite,

Walt Reynolds
Touring Pro.



Senior Citizen News

The West County Senior Citizens Center is located at 2916 State Road 15, in Belle Glade. They are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Lunch is served daily at noon.

The center offers a variety of activities to keep both the mind and body active. For a daily update on center activities, tune in to WSWN, 900 on the AM dial, at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. The following is a list of scheduled daily activities at the center:

Mondays-Sit Down Exercise
Crafts
Coupon Exchange
Adult Basic Ed.
Sewing Class
Card Games
Tuesdays-Musical Chairs
Crafts
Adult Basic Ed.
Quilting Class
Wednesdays-Roll the Tops
Morning at the Movies
Adult Basic Ed.
Knitting Class
Embroidery Class

Thursdays-Current Events

Crafts
Adult Basic Ed.
Quilting Class
Card Games
Special events this week include:

• Thursday, April 17 - Sing-along and Sharing Day - everyone bring a covered dish.

• Monday, April 21 - Presentation from the Lake Shore Middle School Chorus.

• Tuesday, April 22 - Physical Fitness Through Bicycling.

• Wednesday, April 23 - 5/00 "Be a winner today".

This week's lunch menu is as follows:

Thursday, April 17 - Turkey Noodle Casserole, Mixed Green Salad, Broccoli Cuts, Biscuit, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

Friday, April 18 - Beef Patty w/onion gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Monday, April 21 - Sausage Patty w/creamy gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce

and Milk.

Tuesday, April 22 - Baked Fish Filet, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Banana and Milk.

Wednesday, April 23 - Sliced Turkey and Cheese, Beet and Onion Salad, Cole Slaw, Wheat Bread, Tapioca Pudding and Milk.

Thursday, April 24 - Turkey and Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Friday, April 25 - Beef Patty w/onion gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Monday, April 28 - Sausage Patty w/creamy gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce

and Milk.

Tuesday, April 29 - Turkey Noodle Casserole, Mixed Green Salad, Broccoli Cuts, Biscuit, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

Wednesday, April 30 - Beef Patty w/onion gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Thursday, May 1 - Sausage Patty w/creamy gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce

and Milk.

Friday, May 2 - Turkey and Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Monday, May 5 - Beef Patty w/onion gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Tuesday, May 6 - Sausage Patty w/creamy gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce

and Milk.

Wednesday, May 7 - Turkey and Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Thursday, May 8 - Beef Patty w/onion gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Friday, May 9 - Sausage Patty w/creamy gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce

and Milk.

Monday, May 12 - Turkey and Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Tuesday, May 13 - Beef Patty w/onion gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Wednesday, May 14 - Sausage Patty w/creamy gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce

and Milk.

Thursday, May 15 - Turkey and Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Friday, May 16 - Beef Patty w/onion gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Fresh Apple and Milk.

Monday, May 19 - Sausage Patty w/creamy gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce

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Where there's smoke...

By Mike Lyons

Where there is smoke, there is fire. It is an old cliché. A cliché that scientist Winifred Lambert may be updating very soon.

Ms. Lambert has just completed a study of thunderstorms in Florida. She discovered that when there's smoke, there not only a fire but there may be a thunderstorm, too. Lambert's study suggests that some wildfires in Florida may actually help create a thunderstorm.

Lambert is a member of the Applied Meteorology Unit of the Melbourne National Weather Service office. Over the last two years, she and her colleagues have been analyzing radar images to determine what creates severe thunderstorms in Florida.

Her team certainly wasn't lacking for material. There are an estimated 2,000 thunderstorms in the world at any given time and more than 100,000 occur in the United States each year. More of these storms develop in Florida than any other state.

By mid-summer, it is a rare day indeed if at least one thunderstorm does not form somewhere on the Florida horizon. The sound of thunder, a flash of lightning and heavy soaking downpours are as much a part of Florida as sunshine and



Mike Lyons

orange juice.

Florida thunderstorms form in a variety of ways. During the fall, winter and spring months, strong cold fronts sweep across the state triggering the storms. Some of our worst severe weather outbreaks occur in this fashion.

During the summer, however, a cold front is only a fond memory. Severe weather outbreaks during June, July, August and September are created by the sea breeze.

A sea breeze is formed by temperature differences between the ocean and the land. As the land heats up during the day, cooler air moves in from the ocean producing a low-level boundary similar to a weak front.

The movement of the sea breeze is controlled by the upper level winds flowing across the peninsula. If, for example, those winds are blowing from the west to the east,

the east coast of Florida can expect an outbreak of severe weather.

Of course, Lambert and her team knew all about the sea breeze as they began their study. What they didn't know, or expect, was the influence a wildfire might have on the atmosphere.

On July 11, 1995, a wildfire started in northeastern Orange County. A few minutes later, a large cumulus cloud formed over the fire. "The cloud interacted with the sea breeze and intensified," Lambert said. "In a matter of minutes, we had a severe thunderstorm moving toward the east coast."

A severe thunderstorm born from smoke and fire! Lambert's team spent the summer searching for other wildfire-induced storms but was unsuccessful. Still, in her final report, she says that fires have been observed as thunderstorm initiation mechanisms in Florida.

"The strength of the storm that formed as a result of this wildfire underscores the importance of monitoring the locations of fires as potential thunderstorm initiation locations in an already unstable environment," she said.

Where there is smoke, there is fire. And, where there is fire in Florida, there may be a thunderstorm.

Legend has it that Dick Whittington made a fortune off his cat. When he was apprenticed to a London merchant, he was told he could send one of his personal possessions to sell in a foreign port, Barbary. He chose his cat, which turned out to be very valuable because of Barbary's high rat population. Whittington was rewarded with a vast sum of money.



RIDING IN STYLE... (back, l-r) Edna Stephens, Anne Turner, Michelina Mosca, Terri Branch, Karenina Davis, Letisha Freeman, Chiquita Thornton, Jessie Jenkins, Barbara Rutledge and Linda Barnes. (front, l-r) Ashley Battle and Jonathan Petithomme.

Pioneer Park students get the ride of their lives

Five students from Pioneer Park Elementary School were treated to a limousine ride to Morrison's Cafeteria for selling the most candy for Pioneer Park's Florida Future Educators of America (F.F.E.A.) fundraiser.

The limousine was provided by Limo Lime, and driven by third grade teacher Michelina Mosca. Riders were top seller Ashley Battle, first grade, second place seller Letisha

Freeman, fifth grade, third place winner Chiquita Thornton, fifth grade and in a tie for fourth place, Jonathan Petithomme, kindergarten and Karenina Davis, fifth grade.

Sponsors Barbara Rutledge and Terri Branch, Parent Advocate Edna Stephens and Bookkeeper Linda Barnes chaperoned the trip.

Hats off to the Sugar Bears and parents for their efforts in making the fundraiser a success!

Pet Adopt-a-thon '97

Hundreds of pet adoption centers throughout the United States and Canada are teaming up for Pet Adopt-a-thon '97, an event designed to unite animal-loving families with homeless animals in need of quality homes. Pet Adopt-a-thon '97, sponsored by the Iams Company and North Shore Animal League, is a 36-hour event scheduled for May

3-4, 1997 that aims to link thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens with good adoptive families.

The Pahokee office of Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control will not be actively participating in the Adopt-a-thon, but will be taking a total of 15 animals to the coast for adoption. Eight dogs and seven cats will get a chance for a new life - and that is just from one shelter.

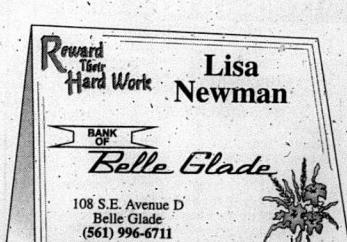
Special activities are scheduled, all geared to raise awareness of the special pets in need of special homes.

The West Palm Beach office of Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control is located at 7100 Belvedere Road. For more information, call 561-233-1200.

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Highlights of Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee events

Children were the focus of fishing and beauty contests



Eighteen Glades beauties entered the Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold contest Saturday evening at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. The queen and her court are shown, from left. First runner up is Margaret Lopez; Second runner up is Brianna Spence; Queen is Danielle Tritt; fourth runner up is Emma Paez; and third runner up is Olivia Negron.



Smiling winners...These handsome little boys seemed pleased to win a trophy in the Little Mr. and Mrs. Black Gold contest. From left are: second runner up Kyle Monti; King Jacob Carter; and first runner up Chasé Courson.



Little Brianna Donn Lohmann answers a question for Mistress of Ceremonies Jo Hatton.



Jacob Carter says he wants to be a mechanic when he grows up. The Glades can always use another good mechanic!



Tips from grandpa...Glenn Bair of Belle Glade offers advice on catching the big one to his granddaughter, Jessica, 7.

The annual Children's Fishing Contest April 12 at the Belle Glade Marina was again sponsored by Belle Glade Fire Rescue. Registration began at 7 a.m. and children began casting their lines at 9 a.m. Bait was provided.

Fire Chief Steve Rice says generous support from many sponsors has made it possible for the Fire Department to make this year's event even better than last and over 150 kids showed up to participate. Each of the children received tackle boxes filled with fishing equipment and t-shirts. Even though the rain hampered some of the fishing, everyone seemed to have a good time.

Winners included:

Toddler Division
Smallest Fish - Mary Tristán, Belle Glade
Most Weight - Elizabeth Mann, South Bay

Big Fish - Brenda Gonzalez

Division I
Smallest Fish - Michael Castillo, Belle Glade
Most Weight - Isabel Gonzalez, Belle Glade
Big Fish - Elizabeth Yance, Belle Glade

Division II
Smallest Fish - Ginnie Anderson, Belle Glade
Most Weight - Tyrone Jenkins, II, Belle Glade
Largest Fish - Pauline Deete, Canal Point

Division III
Smallest Fish - David Jones, Belle Glade
Most Weight - Rene Calzannas, Jr., West Palm
Big Fish - Tie between Juanita Tristán of Belle Glade and Trey Dean of Belle Glade.



I got it!...Elizabeth Mann, 4, holds up the big catfish which helped her win the trophy for most weight in the Toddler's Division. Elizabeth is helped by her Dad, Tracey and Uncle Jack Bunting.



Trying to stay dry...Johannis Bair and her 11-month-old son, Michael, watch as others try their luck in the Children's Fishing Contest Saturday. They managed to stay dry while everyone else got soaked.

SCHOOL NEWS & CHILDREN INTERESTS

Scholarship in memory of Jeff Brooker & Brian Harrelle set up by friends & family

By Stephanie Schneider

Sun Reporter

In memory of Jeff Brooker and Brian Harrelle, friends and family have set up a scholarship for a student to attend Glades Day School and participate in the athletic program.

The guidelines and qualifications are:

- 1) Must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.
- 2) The recipient will receive one (1) academic warning, the recipient will have three (3) weeks to bring grades up. If after three (3) weeks, the recipient has not done so and shows no sign of effort, recipient losses scholarship. If recipient shows sign of effort and has asked for help a decision will be made by the scholarship committee.
- 3) The recipient must maintain a certain conduct at all times. The type of conduct that would best represent what Brian and Jeff stood for and represented.
- 4) There are NO conduct warnings, NO

EXCEPTIONS!

5) Scholarship will not be revoked if recipient is injured during season as long as recipient continues to support team and attend all games and events.

6) The scholarship is from year to year.

7) The recipient will be decided upon after application has been reviewed and interview has taken place.

8) The recipient will receive scholarship at a ceremony in which the Harrelle's and Brooker's will present it.

The Brooker-Harrelle Scholarship Account is at the Bank of Belle Glade and all checks should be made out to Brooker-Harrelle Scholarship Fund and can be mailed to 2519 North 441, Belle Glade, FL 33430 C/O Shannan Kirchman.

For more information please contact

Shannan Kirchman at 996-7721, 992-5566, or

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H.I.P.P.Y. Entertainment Night at Rosenwald Elementary

H.I.P.P.Y. Entertainment HIPPIY volunteers.

Night will be held at Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay on Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

There will be performances by the Spanish dance group "Folklore" under the direction of Ernesto and Alma Martinez,

HIPPIY volunteers.

Alan performing the same evening will be the puppet show "Billy and Joey" which will be presented by Billy Sherman, also a HIPPIY volunteer.

The public is cordially invited to join the HIPPIY family of New York.

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The 1997 Youth Achiever...Angela McPherson, a senior at Pahokee High School received the Youth Achiever Award awarded by African-American Achievers Awards program. She also received a 4-year scholarship to Florida State University. She is pictured with Elayne Lynch who nominated her for the award.

Photo by Harvey Bilt

Pahokee student receives the Youth Achiever Award at the 1997 African-American Awards Banquet

By Stephanie Schneider

Sun Reporter

Angela McPherson is an 18 year-old senior at Pahokee Middle-Senior High School. She is visually impaired to the point that she is legally blind. Angela, in spite of all the obstacles that come with

having a disability, has been on the honor roll since elementary school. She loves animals and plans to pursue a degree in zoology and architecture in college so that she may design living structures for animals.

For all her hard work and

dedication, Angela was awarded a 4-year scholarship to Florida State University at the African-American Achievers Awards program.

The program is designed to honor emerging leaders in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

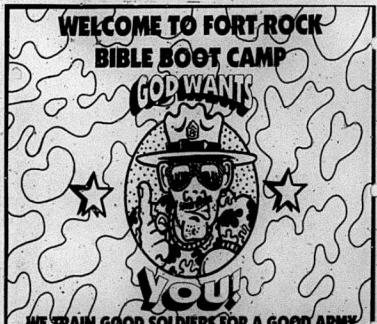
Karen Melissa DeCastro selected finalist for Florida's Homecoming Queen

Miss Karen Melisssa DeCastro, daughter of Julio and Diana DeCastro of Lake Worth has been selected a finalist for Florida's 17th Annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held April 12-13, 1997 at the Tampa Airport Marriott.

She is the Glades Day High School Homecoming Queen. Florida's Homecoming Queen will

receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen in California this August.

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5.0L V8 Engine • Factory Air • 4 Spd. Automatic Transmission • Power Windows • Power Mirrors • Door Locks & Mirrors • Am/Fm Stereo Cassette • Full Wheel • Cruise Control • Am/Fm Stereo Cassette • 27,817 Miles • Srx. #K229

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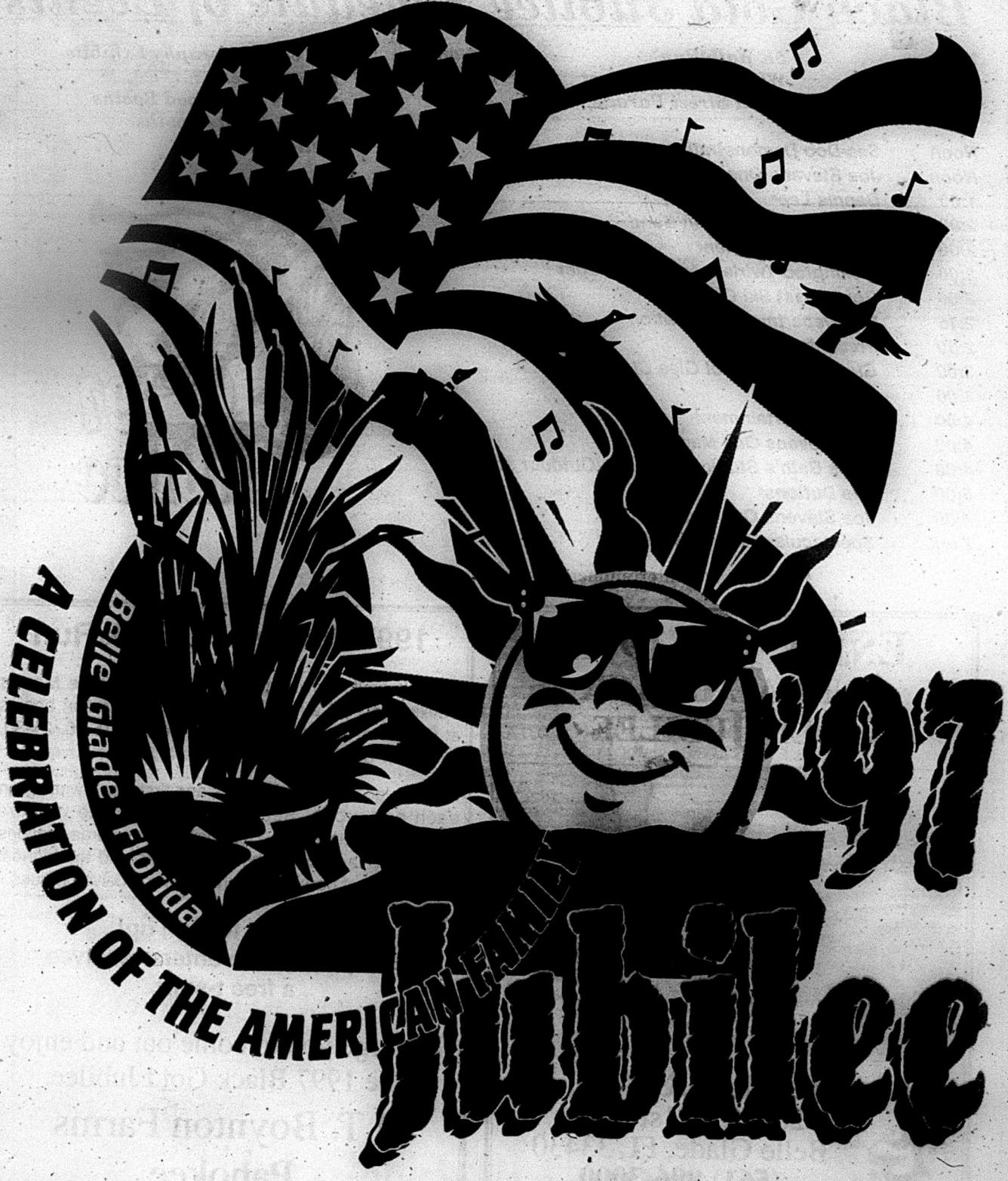
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Black Gold Jubilee Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m. 5K Walk/Run
8:30 a.m. WIFE Cookie Contest
10:00 a.m. Main Street Parade

Noon Sea-Doo Demonstrations
Noon Joe Stevens One Man Band
1:00 Dennis Lee
2:00 Joe Stevens One Man Band
2:00 Local Entertainment
2:00 Wellington Twirlers (outdoor stage)
2:00 Gold Coast Ski Club
2:15 Fire Department Extrication
2:30 Presentations
3:00 Glades Day School Glee Club
3:00 Baby Crawl
4:00 Local Entertainment
4:00 Joe Stevens One Man Band
4:00 Miss Beth's Studio of Dance (Outdoor stage)
5:00 The Duttons
6:00 Joe Stevens One Man Band
Dark Spectacular Fireworks Display

Noon-6:00 p.m.

Art & Photography Exhibits
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1997 Jubilee 5K Walk/Run

The 5K walk/Run begins at the Belle Glade Marina Pavilion at 7:30 a.m. Check in and registration begins at 6:45 a.m. Age groups are: Under 14, 15-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-55 and 55 plus.

Plaques go to overall winners and first place winners in each age group. Second and third place winners receive gift certificates. The businesses or organizations having the largest number of entrants and the highest percentage of personnel participating receive plaques.

Be sure to sign up!
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Taste of the Glades cookbook features family favorites

As part of Belle Glade's Celebration of the American Family activities, the Jubilee Committee will feature its *Taste of the Glades* cookbook at the community celebration at the Marina Pavilion on April 19.

Over 300 area residents participated in the cookbook by submitting their favorite family recipes. Among the books' contents are appetizers, breads, salads and salad dressings, vegetables and side dishes, main dishes, and desserts.

According to cookbook organizer Bobbie Mathis, the Jubilee's edition

contains 645 tried and true recipes. Ms. Mathis says, "We are excited about *Taste of the Glades*. It's going to be a real keepsake."

The cover of *Taste of the Glades* is a photographic copy of an original Ann Tyler painting. Tyler, who is a local artist and art teacher, worked with Jane Schoenfeld and Dorinda Shuttles to coordinate and design the book's divider pages.

The cookbooks are \$12, and are on sale now. Anyone interested in reserving a cookbook should call Bobbie Mathis at 996-0100.



Oh, how cute...The Baby Crawl will be held at 3 p.m. this year.

Belle Glade's Celebration of The American Family



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Mayor's Welcome



Welcome to the 1997 Black Gold Jubilee Celebration. The theme of "family" selected for this year is one of the most fitting for the Glades Communities. We are a family! As we celebrate another year of bounty, we also celebrate the unity of our citizens this particular year in which we faced an election that threatened our agricultural industry.

We are truly blessed in the Glades with a warm, loving bond that recognizes the values of supporting and caring for each other in times of plenty and in times of want. We are a community that follows and supports our youth, and cares for and comforts our aged. We have become a recruiting Mecca for football teams, and have developed a reputation for some of the best food served at political and social functions. We house diverse cultures with respect for our differences. We are a proud community, and even though we may move away, we always value the tie that binds us as a "Glades" person.

In reflection, we are the best of families, and love to be at home in the Glades. I have come across the following verse that describes how I see our community as a home:

What is a Home?

A roof to keep out the rain. Four walls to keep out the wind. Floors to keep out the cold. Yes, but home is more than that. It is the laugh of a baby, the song of a mother, the strength of a father. Warmth of loving hearts, light from happy eyes, kindness, loyalty, comradeship. Home is first school and first church for young ones, where they learn what is right, what is good, and what is kind. Where they go for comfort when they are hurt or sick. Where joy is shared and sorrow eased. Where fathers and mothers are respected and loved. Where children are wanted. Where the simplest food is good enough for kings because it is earned. Where money is not so important as loving-kindness. Where even the tea kettle sings from happiness. That is home. God bless it.

Ernestine Schuman-Heink

I wish you all an enjoyable and safe Black Gold Jubilee and thanks for being a member of our "family."

Chairman's Welcome



On behalf of the City of Belle Glade and the Jubilee Committee, I welcome you to Belle Glade's 19th annual Black Gold Jubilee. A lot of planning and work has gone into bringing you our *Celebration of the American Family*. I encourage you to bring the whole family and enjoy all of the fun-filled activities. Highlighting the Jubilee is outstanding entertainment by The Duttons, Dennis Lee, and local artists. We have more children's activities than ever before and we have unique arts and crafts booths. Lakeside volleyball is back, so be sure to come out and cheer for your favorite team. Rounding out the fun are photography and cookie contests for all ages, a super 5K Walk/Run, and Belle Glade's Jubilee parade.

Our *Taste of the Glades* cookbook features the best from Glades area kitchens and an original cover by Ann Tyler. I know you will want several copies of this keepsake edition.

I am very appreciative of the support given to the Black Gold Jubilee by Glades area businesses. This wonderful community celebration could not be possible without our sponsors and the Committee and I thank each of them for their generous assistance.

It's been an honor to serve as your '97 Jubilee Chair, and I look forward to seeing you at our *Celebration of the American Family*.

Sue C. Teets
Jubilee Chair



BELLE GLADE CITY COMMISSIONERS (Left to right) Daniel R. Herring, Clay Connell, Mayor Steve Weeks, Crate "Happy" Tucker, and Vice Mayor Daniel S. Bythwood.

History of the Jubilee

Originated and named in 1978, Black Gold Jubilee was created to celebrate the uniqueness of the Glades area. Our fertile "Black Gold" soil supports a huge winter vegetable operation and the largest sugar production in the nation.

The annual event is always scheduled as close as possible to the city's April 9, 1928 incorporation date. Although many changes have been made in the Jubilee, it remains one of the best family-oriented and entertaining celebrations in the Glades.

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee and the City Commission invite you to come out and enjoy our 19th Jubilee. Join us for our *Celebration of the American Family!*

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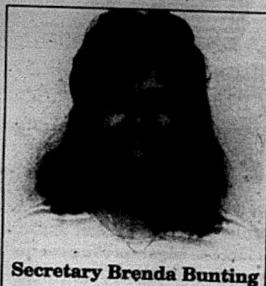
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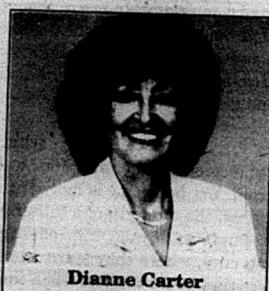
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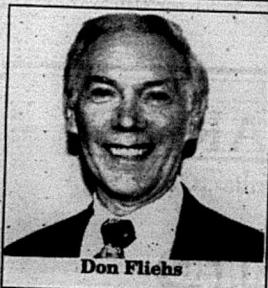


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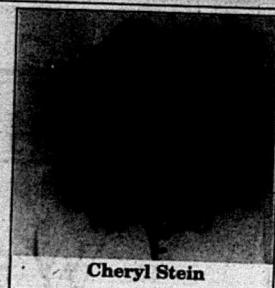


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1997 Black Gold Jubilee Committee members...



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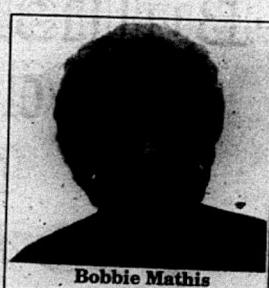
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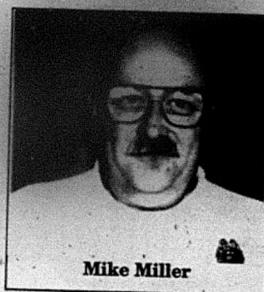
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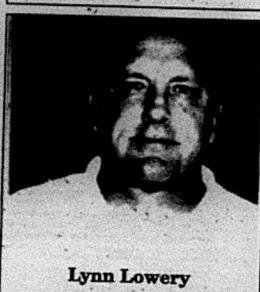
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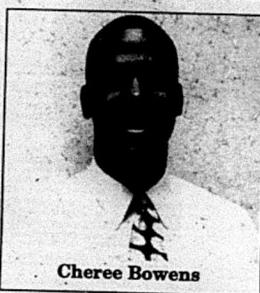
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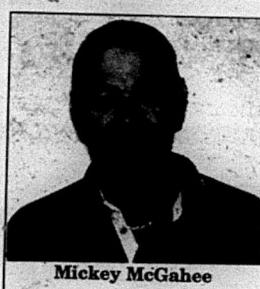
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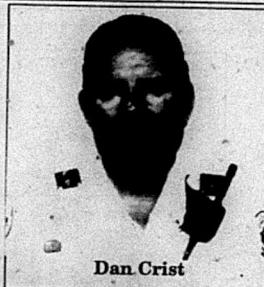


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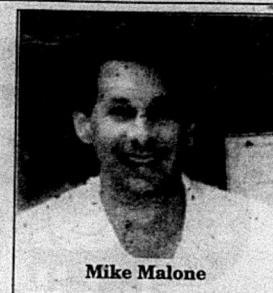
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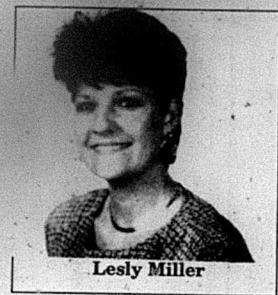
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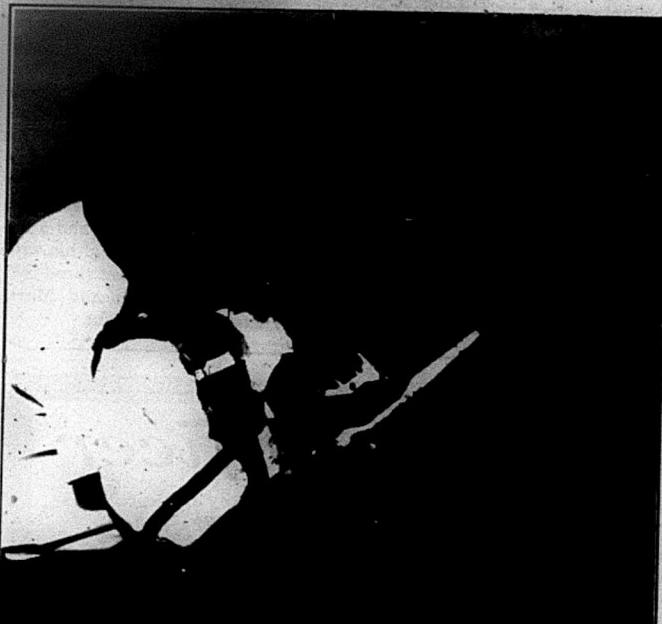
Children's Fishing Contest is fun for the entire family

Belle Glade Fire Rescue is again this year hosting the annual Children's Fishing Contest April 12 at the Belle Glade Marina. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and children can begin casting their lines at 9:00 a.m. Bait will be provided.

There are four divisions again this year; the Toddler's Division for children age 0 to 5 years; Division I for children 6-8; Division II for children ages 9-12; and Division III for those 13-15. Parents must sign the registration forms, which are available in advance at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Chief Steve Rice says generous support from many sponsors has made it possible for the Fire Department to make this year's event even better than last.

The tournament has been made possible by the generous support of local sponsors such as Bank of Belle Glade, Knight Management, Inc., Dr. Howard Hill, and Burger King.



The cutest little angler in Belle Glade...This youngster waits patiently for the winning fish to bite his lure at the 1996 Black Gold Jubilee Children's Fishing Contest.

Photo by Brenda Bunting



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Sheriff's Deputy of the Year

Detective Robert Quinones

This is the first year a sheriff's deputy from the Belle Glade Substation has been honored at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. Recipient Det.

Robert Quinones is a senior and general assignment detective who handles all types of cases, from crimes against people, including murders, robberies, aggravated batteries and property crimes.

Referred to by his peers as "The Q-Man," Det. Quinones is known for his superlative interview techniques and his sensitivity in handling cases involving families.

Det. Quinones was a police officer in Clewiston before joining the Palm

Beach County Sheriff's Department. He has been with the Glades Substation for eight years. He is a graduate of Southwest Florida

Criminal Justice Academy in Ft. Myers.

Undersheriff J. Bradshaw, says of Quinones, "He is a professional law enforcement officer in every sense of the word. His pleasant personality, his team spirit and his sincere dedication to the citizens of Western Palm Beach County are tributes to himself and to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office."

Says Det. Quinones, "This is a job where you don't always feel appreciated. It's great to be honored like this."



Firefighter of the Year

Bill Schoenfeld

Honored for his many years of service as a volunteer firefighter, Belle Glade's Firefighter of the Year is William "Billy" Schoenfeld. Schoenfeld is a community leader who decided 20 years ago to serve the citizens of Belle Glade by signing on as a volunteer firefighter.

When Fire Chief Stephen Rice presented the award, he paid tribute to Schoenfeld by saying, "He is a dedicated citizen, a valuable asset, and a true friend of our community."

Responding to thousands of calls over the years, Schoenfeld says, "Many of these call have been middle of the night "wake-up" calls, but

I've enjoyed every minute of it." Since joining the volunteer firefighters he has completed certification as a volunteer firefighter I and II and received the State of Florida's minimum firefighter standards certification.

Schoenfeld is a member of Community United Methodist Church and a past president of the Belle Glade Lions Club. Well known for his tireless efforts to further the work of the Boy Scouts, Schoenfeld is a friend of Scouting and a former Scoutmaster. He and his wife, Jane, are the parents of three children: Tracy, Darren, and Mark. They have one grandchild.



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Police Officer of the Year

Detective Andrew Scott Drew

Each year, the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce recognizes the talents of some of its finest citizens.

Last year, an officer who excelled in every facet of police work was given the coveted title, "Police Officer of the Year." Det. Andrew Scott Drew accepted the award from Inspector Louis L. Lowery, who said, "Det. Drew is a dynamic individual who has carried out his duties with an unsurpassed level of compassion and professionalism."

Det. Drew graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy at Palm Beach Community

College in December of 1995 and joined the Belle Glade Police Department that same month as a patrol officer. He was assigned to the Community Policing Program

and then promoted to the Criminal Investigations Division in August of 1996.

"Since becoming an officer with the Belle Glade Police Department, he has excelled in every facet of police service and was named Police Officer of the Month for April, 1996," said Inspector Lowery.

Det. Drew and his wife, Tracy, live in Belle Glade.



You must have been a beautiful baby

Children Shine in Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold Contest



Winners of the Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold Contest for 1996, from left, are Joshua LaRue Tripp and Dori Alyce Crosby and Tiny winners Alyssa Ann Sullivan and Austin Ray Noland.

They'll be dressed in their Sunday best and their smiles will be dazzling. Moms, Dads, siblings and grandparents will be there to cheer them on. And in the end...they'll all still be winners.

Selecting just one king and queen in the annual Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold contest is always a challenge for the judges, but they'll do their job Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge when one king and queen and three runners up are chosen.

Organized this year by the Glades Day School Elementary Boosters Club, the event is a great way to spend an evening.

The contest format is different this year and will be open to boys and girls ages 3, 4, and 5.

Veteran Mistress of Ceremonies Jo Hatton will greet the children and pose questions sure to draw smiles from parents and guests alike. This event draws a big crowd, so be sure to arrive early to get a good seat. There is no charge for admission.

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WIFE Cookie Contest



Sugar's important in the Glades, so what better way to honor our main industry than to host a cookie contest? Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) is again sponsoring the WIFE Cookie Contest. Co-sponsored by the Black Gold Jubilee Committee, the contest was so successful last year it drew participation from all around the lake.

Celebrity judges have been chosen again this year, including the return of John Marshall with the Florida Culinary Art Institute, Mike Lyons of Channel 25 and West Technical Education Center's Food Instructor Joyce Giffen.

Last year's first place winner was Linda Cone of Belle Glade who won \$100. Second place winner was Cindy Jump, Royal Palm Beach, who took home \$75. Third place winner was Maureen Rane of Wellington who won \$50 and two honorable mention winners were Susie Orsenigo of Belle Glade and Linda Parker of Clewiston.

The cookies will be sold at the Jubilee, so watch for the WIFE booth with the delicious, fresh baked cookies!



Stop by the WIFE booth and buy some cookies! From left, WIFE Cookie Chair Mary Orsenigo, Chris Howell, President Eva Webb and Dolly Hand.

Golfers love Night Golf

After a one year absence, Night Golf has returned by popular demand to Black Gold Jubilee. Set for Saturday, April 12 at dark this popular event fills up long before the tournament begins.

The tournament format is a best-ball scramble, with 14 teams vying for first, second and third place prizes. Tournament chairs are Kelly Teets, Brian Lohmann, and Mike Underwood.

Once the Tiki torches are lit and everyone has bathed in Off, the golfers will be off with a shot-gun start. As in past years, half the fun of Night Golf is watching otherwise talented golfers



trying their best just to make contact with the lighted balls and tees.

Equally challenging is trying to maneuver the golf carts through very dark pathways. And, in what has become a Night Golf tradition, a few golf bags are sure to be sacrificed at the beginning of the tournament.

Winners of the 1995 event say they will be back again to defend their title and keep the trophy. The '95 Champs are Barney Weeks, Steve Weeks, Kenny Cavinee and Gil Brooker.

All of the Jubilee's adventurous golfers are looking forward to the challenge of golfing in the dark, and we wish everyone good luck!



The children's pie eating contest is just one of the fun events at the Jubilee. Don't miss this!

1997 Harvest Queen Pageant attracts beautiful young ladies

1996 Harvest Queen



Jennifer Griffin,

the reigning Harvest Queen will pass on the title and crown to this year's recipient at the 1997 Harvest Queen Pageant on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

In addition to the honor of representing the Glades, the 1997 Harvest Queen will receive a \$750 scholarship to PBCC-Glades, \$200, and several gift certificates.

Jennifer Griffin is the daughter of John and Laura Griffin of Belle Glade. She is a second year student at the University of Florida, majoring in education. Jennifer demonstrated her true Glades spirit this past year by organizing a campus campaign to fight the penny-a-pound tax on Glades farmers which was on the November ballot. She still managed to maintain a straight A average while working to support her hometown. Jennifer was the 1995 valedictorian for Glades Day School and received U.S. Sugar's \$16,000 scholarship. She is taking a master's program and hopes to return to the Glades to teach after graduation.

Tamam Barhoush



Tamam Barhoush is the daughter of Dr. Ahmed & Samar Barhoush. She is 5'7" with green eyes and brown hair and is a senior at Glades Day School. Tamam is the Student Council's Vice President, National Honor Society's Vice President, on the basketball and volleyball team, and is the faculty section's co-editor of the Gator Yearbook. Tamam says she entered the contest because her experiences last year persuaded her to participate again this year. "I felt it gave me a opportunity to spend time with my friends and more importantly to serve as a role model for kids in the community," said Tamam.

Tamam is being sponsored by Belle Glade

Shannon Leigh Cates



Shannon Leigh Cates is the daughter of Steve and Daryl Cates. She is 5'7" tall with brown hair and eyes and is a junior at Glades Day.

Shannon is a cheerleader and enjoys rollerblading, horseback riding, and spending time with family and friends. Shannon states that she entered the pageant as a way to have fun, meet new people, and she feels it would be a good learning experience.

After graduation, Shannon plans to attend college and major in business and marketing. Shannon is being sponsored by R.C. Hatton, Inc.

1997 Harvest Queen Pageant contestants continued...

**Amie Shea
Motes**

Amie Shea Motes is the daughter of Gary and Sheryl Motes. She is 5'7" with blue eyes and brown hair and is a senior at Glades Day. Amie is a cast member of the 1997 Senior Class Play and enjoys spending time with friends and family, going to the movies, shopping, and going to the beach. Amie says her reason for entering the pageant is because she feels it will give her experience in speaking in front of people and getting to know other girls that she's not normally around. After graduation, Amie plans to attend P.B.C.C. and transfer to an university to study nursing.

Amie is being sponsored by R.E. Motes, Inc.

**Natalie Elizabeth
Riccio**

Natalie Elizabeth Riccio is the daughter of Arthur & Lelah Riccio. She is 5'6" tall with blue eyes and blond hair and is a sophomore at Glades Day. Natalie is involved with Glee Club, National Honor Society, theatre and sports at Glades Day.

Natalie says her reason for entering the pageant is for fun and healthy competition and to meet new people.

After graduation, Natalie plans to go on to college and major in performing arts and pursue a career on the stage and possibly behind the camera.

Natalie is being sponsored by Todd Realty and Edward Hamilton.

**Monica Jean
Schmidt**

Monica Jean Schmidt is the daughter of Richard & Carol Schmidt. She is 5'6" with gray eyes and blondish brown hair. She is a senior at Glades Day. Monica plays Varsity basketball and tennis, is a member of National Honor Society, the yearbook staff, and is the Secretary of the Glee Club. She is also a cast member of the Senior Class Play.

Monica says her reason for entering the pageant is so she can be involved with a community activity that supports her hometown.

Monica plans to attend P.B.C.C. and then transfer to a university to study Elementary Education.

Monica is being sponsored by Wedgeworth Farms.

**Laura Elizabeth
Shiver**

Laura Elizabeth Shiver is the daughter of Michael & Janis Shiver. She is 5'4" tall with greenish brown eyes and brown hair. She is a senior at Glades Day School.

Laura is active in volleyball, basketball and softball, is the Secretary of National Honor Society, the Senior Class Vice President, and the Co-Editor-In-Chief of the Gator Yearbook at Glades Day.

Laura said her reason for entering the pageant is to build poise and strengthen friendships.

After graduation, Laura plans to attend an university to study Liberal Arts and decide on a major shortly after.

Laura is being sponsored by Michael W. Shiver, P.A.

1997 Harvest Queen Pageant contestants continued...

Robin Denise Collier

Robin Denise Collier is the daughter of Charles & Teryl Collier. She is 5'1" with blue eyes and dark blond hair and is a senior at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School. Robin is involved with Florida Future Educators of American and Varsity Volleyball at Pahokee High. She was named M.V.P. for volleyball has been on the honor roll. Robin says her reason for entering the pageant was to meet new people and to have fun.

After graduation, Robin plans to attend P.B.C.C. to study Respiratory Therapy.

Robin is being sponsored by Michael Stuader, Attorney at Law.

Karen Melissa DeCastro

Karen Melissa DeCastro is the daughter of Julio & Diana DeCastro. She is 5'3", with brown hair and eyes and is a senior at Glades Day.

Karen's school activities include being Senior Class President, Secretary of Student Council, Treasurer of National Honor Society, Captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, and Co-Editor-in Chief of the Gator Yearbook.

Karen says her reason for entering the contest is because she was a contestant last year and she had a blast and she believes she can uphold a positive influence on the community.

After graduation, Karen plans to attend Duke University or Emory University and enter into the medical field.

Karen is being sponsored by Conley, Lohman, and Co.

Erin Gayle Meadows

Erin Gayle Meadows is the daughter of Junior & Linda Meadows. She is 5'6" tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. She is a senior at Glades Day.

Erin plays Varsity volleyball, is a member of the Gator Yearbook Staff and the Swamp News. She is also a member of the cast in the senior class play.

Erin says her reason for entering the pageant is because she feels it would be a unique experience and a time to make new friends.

After graduation, Erin plans to attend P.B.C.C. for 2 years and then transfer to an university to major in education specializing in children with learning disabilities.

Angela Miller

Angela Miller is the daughter of Bob & Dottie Miller. She is 5'3" tall with green eyes and brown hair and is a junior at Glades Day.

Angela is a cheerleader at Glades Day and enjoys gymnastics.

Angela says her reason for entering the pageant is because she thinks it would be a lot of fun and she would like to spend time with her friends. "I think it would be a good learning experience because I would meet new people and learn to work as a team with other girls," said Angela.

After graduation, Angela plans to attend college and major in Physical Therapy.

Angela is being sponsored by Royal's

1997 Harvest Queen Pageant contestants continued...



A queen and her court...Tara Khor, Tamam Barhoush, 1996 Harvest Queen Jennifer Griffin, 1995 Harvest Queen Emily Cavinee, Tara York, and Karen DeCastro.

Good luck to all the Harvest Queen contestants!!!



Passing on the title...1995 Harvest Queen Emily Cavinee crowned Jennifer Griffin, the 1996 Harvest Queen. On April 18 at 7:30 p.m., Jennifer will have the honor of passing the coveted title of Harvest Queen to the 1997 winner.

A Salute to Former Harvest Queens

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| 1954 Delores Abbot | 1970 Susie Royal (Worth) |
| 1955 Gay Schoepel | 1971 Peggy Baughman
(Griffin) |
| 1956 Mary Belle Schlechter
(Ruffalo) | 1972 Kit Tucker (Sanders) |
| 1957 Martha Agil Ammond
(Normand) | 1973 Pat Baker (Miller) |
| 1958 Jeanette Buss
(Cameron) | 1984 Allison Shirley |
| 1959 Paula Parsons (Mock) | 1985 Brandi Shunk
(Valentine) |
| 1960 Karen Gove (Hayes) | 1986 Rhonda Hudson |
| 1961 Barbara Stone (Wood) | 1987 Kimberly Griffis |
| 1962 Ruth Colvard | 1988 Lidia Susann Gray |
| 1963 Dee Dee Mikovsky | 1989 Suzanna Lynn Perry |
| 1965 Faye Harris | 1990 Alexia Sears |
| 1966 Beverly Steele
(Carter) | 1991 Cathi Story |
| 1967 Aggie Gressinger
(Resmondo) | 1992 Stephanie Cavinee |
| 1968 Pat Burkett (Angel) | 1993 Yvette Graydon
(Griffin) |
| 1969 Sandy Winterrowd | 1994 Stephanie McKinley |
| | 1995 Emily Cavinee |
| | 1996 Jennifer Griffin |

On April 18 the 1997 Harvest Queen will be added to this list of names. Good luck contestants!



Some of the area's prettiest dancers...The 1996 Harvest Queen Contestants did a dance routine to "Living in America" as a part of the pageant competition.

**Harvest Queen Pageant
April 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.
Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center**

Nick Berger honored by Jubilee



Nick Berger

The '97 Jubilee Committee is honored to dedicate the Jubilee booklet to Nick Berger, whose talents and hard work play a major part in making Belle Glade's annual celebration a success.

Nick is a resident of the Marina Campground and assists Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Administrator Mike Underwood in maintaining the 350-campsites vacation spot. Underwood says, "Nick isn't just my right-hand man; he is my entire program."

A native of Port Huron, Michigan, Nick discovered Belle Glade in 1974 with his wife, the former Peg

Berger. Little did they know that this rural community would become home, but Nick says that after 23 years, it grows on you!

In addition to taking care of security and lending a hand to campers, Nick provides invaluable assistance to the City through his tireless donations of time and talent to the campground.

When the phrase "been there, done that" was coined someone surely was thinking of Nick Berger. At the spry age of 82, Nick has done just about everything, but he says he's just getting his second wind.

The Jubilee Committee extends heartfelt appreciation to the powerhouse behind the Black Gold Jubilee, and is proud to recognize and honor an outstanding member of our community, Nick Berger.

Agri-Industrial Man of the Year

Milton Carpenter



An accomplished church soloist, avid photographer and successful cultivator of hybrid orchids is this year's Agri-Industrial Man of the Year.

Glades native Milton Carpenter is as well-known for his rich baritone voice as he is for his beautiful, exotic orchids. A member of the Community United Methodist Church, Carpenter sings solo and in the church choir, as well as lending his talents at special community

functions.

He is known throughout the world for his hybrid orchids and has served as Chairman of Judges for the 11th World Orchid Conference and as Assistant Judging Chairman for the 12th World Orchid Conference in Tokyo. Over the years, he has attempted more than 10,000 hybridizations, from which he has registered the names of more than 300 new orchids with the Royal Horticulture Society. He has named a number of new orchid hybrids for the area he loves - Cymbidium Belle Glade, Cymbidium Pahokee, and Cymbidium Everglades.

Carpenter owns an insurance agency in Belle Glade and is an active member of the Rotary Club and past president of the Belle Glade Lions Club. He and his wife, Nancy, have three daughters, Colette Rumfelt, Karen Bourgeois, and Peggy Brady, and eight grandchildren.

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Black Gold's best float...The City of Belle Glade took first place in the float competition in the 1996 Black Gold Jubilee Parade.



Clapping their hands and stomping their feet...These two girls are definitely enjoying the entertainment at the 1996 Black Gold Jubilee.



Come on Mom! Buy us a balloon...Marian and Jared Painter flash the smiles that mom can't resist as they stand by one of the vendor booths.

Community Pride Award

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The Community Pride Award was presented to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. A Chamber member who has worked hard to improve the physical appearance of their place of business, the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center certainly surpassed everyone's expectations with the beautiful 3,000 square foot addition to the

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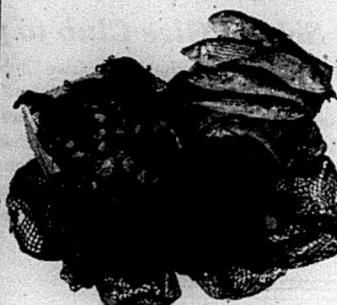
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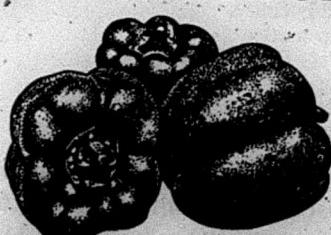
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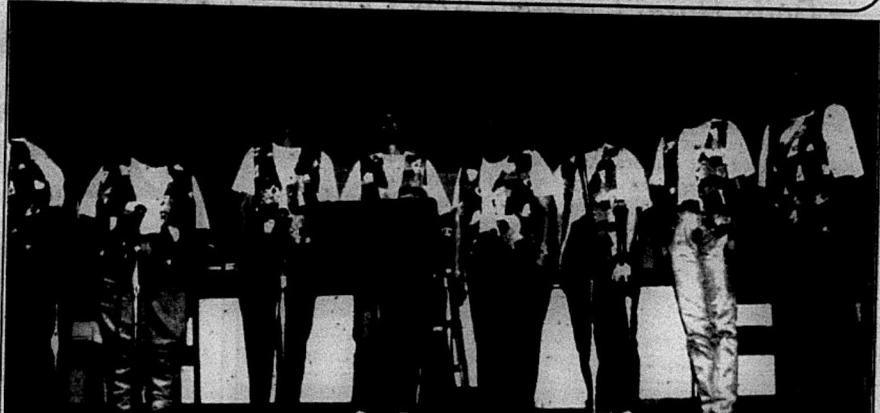


Gospel Sing a highlight of Jubilee Activities

The Gospel Sing is a highlight of the Jubilee activities. Scheduled for Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, it will feature a variety of gospel music by some of your favorite Glades area talent! Groups include school and church choirs and ensembles, soloists, trios, bells and a ventriloquist. Under the direction of Robin Waggoner and Cheree Bowens, the Gospel Sing is a community event you will not want to miss!

During the Gospel Sing, we will pause for the blessing of the soil. This is a special time to give thanks for the bountiful harvests of vegetables and sugarcane the muck soil of the Glades provides.

Because seating is limited and the crowd is large, we encourage everyone to come early for a good seat. Our community has been blessed with so much talent and this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an inspirational night of outstanding gospel music!



The Gospel Sing was held at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade on Tuesday, April 15. As always, it was a great evening of gospel music.

Glades Day School Glee Club to perform

Audiences always enjoy the high-stepping antics of the Glades Day School Glee Club, so the students have been asked to perform again this year.

The group, over 99 members strong, sings, dances, and performs for their hometown crowd at many local events.

Led by Lynn B. Pernezny, the Gator Glee Club is comprised of 9th through 12th grade students and

the Junior Glee Club includes 62 students from the 7th and 8th grades. The group sings a repertoire of music of various periods and styles, from the 16th century to the present.

Glades Day's Glee Club always draws a big crowd under the entertainment tent, so grab a front row seat at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 19, to enjoy a high energy show.



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That's all folks...City Manager Lomax Harrelle is caught cleaning up after last year's Jubilee.

The gang at the Belle Chamber of Commerce will be cooking up a storm



Muck sausage and fried cabbage are a specialty of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at the Jubilee. Shown are some of last year's workers.

Kids Korner offers lots of activities for the children

The Jubilee Kids Korner will offer non-stop entertainment for kids of all ages from noon until 5 p.m. Children are required to purchase tickets to participate in most of the activities, and tickets are \$.25 each.

Returning booths include the Glades Day School Junior Honor Society Hay Dig, the Europe '98 Class Cake Walk, Canal Point Elementary School Face Painting, Nu Kappa Sorority Pick-up-Ducks, Explorer Post 611 Dunking Booth, Canal Point United Methodist Church Youth Bean Bag Toss, Gove Elementary School

Cola Pitch, and the Cub Scouts Gold Fish Pond.

The Jubilee also will have the Dragon Bounce and a trackless train, and the Strawberry patch.

New activities include a bungee run, the First Baptist Church Youth's Pie Throw and the Boys and Girls Club's Basketball Hoop Shoot.

For the first time, the Jubilee Kids Korner will have a 50-foot Super Slide. Children may ride the super slide all day at no charge, compliments of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative and Flo-Sun, Inc.



Pick-up-Ducks, just one of the many fun activities for kids at the Jubilee.

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Citizen of the Year

J. Stephen Weeks

Belle Glade's Mayor, J. Stephen Weeks, was chosen for the town's highest honor, Citizen of the Year for 1996. This prestigious award is a closely guarded secret until the recipient is announced at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce banquet.

A man used to giving speeches and accepting awards, Mayor Weeks was almost speechless when he received the award in front of a packed audience last October.

Presenter Dolly Hand, also a former recipient, praised the mayor, saying, "He's as well known for his warm, outgoing personality as he is for his enthusiasm and longtime service on behalf of the Glades. Because of his genuine concern for others, he always finds the time to listen to problems and do his best to solve them. In fact, his honorable commitment to the community easily earns him the title of Belle Glade's number one citizen."

Mayor Weeks has served as a Belle Glade Commissioner since 1989 and is serving his fourth term as mayor. Actively involved

in strengthening Belle Glade's economic development, Mayor Weeks presently is working toward the goal of developing the Belle Glade Business Park. In addition to participating in governmental organizations such as the Florida League of Cities, he

also represents western Palm Beach County on the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Mayor Weeks is a lifelong resident of the Glades and owns and operates Seminole Supply Company, a family business begun by his father, the late Billy

Weeks. A product of Glades area schools, Mayor Weeks attended Palm Beach Junior College and the University of Florida. He is a graduate of Florida State University. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Mathewson, and the couple have three grown children, Stephen Mathew, Mary Michelle, and Bradley Goodman.

Among the many organizations that have benefited from Mayor Weeks leadership are Glades Youth Baseball, Rotary Club, Association for Retarded Citizens, and Glades Day School. He is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Black Gold Jubilee, West County Mental Health Clinic Board, and Leadership Glades Advisory Board.

After accepting the Citizen of the Year award, Mayor Weeks said, "I am speechless, and I am truly honored. This award isn't just mine; it is everyone's. The people of the Glades are so wonderful, and when all of you come together to give an honor such as this, I am overwhelmed."



Belle Glade's Citizen of the Year...Steve Weeks is shown with his family. Back row, from left, son Matt, Steve, and son B.G. In front of Matt is his wife, Terri. Front row, from left are Mary Weeks and daughter Shelly.

Former Citizen of the Year recipients

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| 1968 - J. Avery Bass | 1983 - Bubba Mock |
| 1969 - George Wedgeworth | 1984 - Frank Teets |
| 1970 - Robert E. Lee | 1985 - Dean Jones |
| 1971 - Robert E. Matthews Jr. | 1986 - Dr. Effie Grear |
| 1972 - Robert E. Hotard | 1987 - Thomas L. Altman |
| 1973 - James A. Ball, Jr. | 1988 - John O. Schlechter |
| 1974 - W.C. Taylor | 1989 - Mary Orsenigo |
| 1975 - Ruth Wedgeworth | 1990 - Carmina Murray |
| 1976 - Frank C. Anderson | 1991 - Dr. J.R. Orsenigo |
| 1977 - Francis R. (Dolly) Hand | 1992 - Larry Royal |
| 1978 - George L. Royal | 1993 - Mercedes Robinson |
| 1979 - Sam L. Lovell | 1994 - Homer Hand |
| 1980 - Sandra Chamblee | 1995 - Horace A. "Bo" Austin |
| 1981 - Fritz C. Stein, Jr. | 1996 - J. Stephen Weeks |
| 1982 - Abbie Zumph | |

Past Themes of the Black Gold Jubilee

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| 1979-1981 - Annual Salute to the Soil and End of Harvest |
| 1982 - Wonderful Soil -Bountiful Harvest |
| 1983 - Citizens and Agricultural Community |
| 1984 - Sweet Success |
| 1985 - Fruits of Our Labor |
| 1986 - Salute to the Children |
| 1987 - Farmers - Our Heritage, Our Future |
| 1988 - Celebration in Progress |
| 1989 - Making Dreams Grow |
| 1990 - A Land Remembered |
| 1991-1992 - Flavor of the Glades |
| 1993-1994 - Her Soil is Her Fortune |
| 1995 - Our Hometown Paradise |
| 1996 - Celebration on the Lake |
| 1997 - Celebration of the American Family |

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Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

Farm Family of the Year

E.L. Pope family named Farm Family of the Year by Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau

A family carrying on the farming tradition in the Glades since the early 1920's was chosen EAA Farm Family of the Year by the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau.

Edward Lewis Pope Sr. died in 1988, but his children have continued the farming legacy. His son, E.L. Pope, Jr., was born and raised in Pahokee and has grown sweet corn in the Glades since 1957. He and his wife, Barbara, have five children and five grandchildren. He says farming has been good to him and his family and he's managed to make a living in the rich, muck soil. The Pope's sons are Lewis Pope III, Norman Evan Pope, Sherman Mathis Pope and Walter Russell Pope and their daughter is Claire Collier.



The Pope family of Pahokee was honored as the 1996-97 Everglades Agricultural Farm Family of the Year by the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau. Shown front row, from left, are Claire Collier, daughter of E.L. Pope, Jr., Diane Corbin, family friend, Angie Pope, wife of Lewis Pope III, and Barbara Pope, wife of E.L. Pope, Jr. Back row, from left, are Norman Pope, E.L. Pope, Jr., Farm Bureau award presenter Ray Caruthers, and Lewis Pope III.

Former Farm Bureau Farm Families of the Year

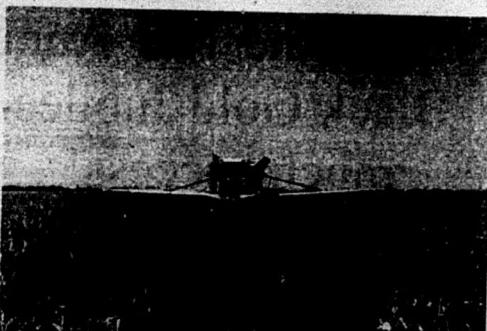
- 1986 - *The Joe Orsenigo Family*
- 1987 - *The Robert Simonson Family*
- 1988 - *The Clarence Pate Family*
- 1989 - *The Fritz Stein Family*
- 1990 - *The Ruth Wedgworth Family*
- 1991 - *The Clark Hull Wilkinson Family*

- 1992 - *The Mary Schlechter Family*
- 1993 - *The Lewis Friend Family*
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- 1995 - *The Billy Rodgers Family*
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The Dutton Family is back by

The Jubilee Committee has invited the Duttons, a family of accomplished and extremely versatile musicians, to Belle Glade for a return Black Gold Jubilee engagement on April 19.

According to Entertainment Co-Chair Dianne Carter, "The Duttons are probably the best group of performers we've ever had at the Jubilee. This is a wonderful group that delivers outstanding family entertainment."

Carter says that when the committee chose its *Celebration of the American Family* theme, the Duttons were the obvious choice for entertainment. Performing a special blend of country, folk, classical, and toe-tapping bluegrass, the Duttons were a big hit and played to a standing room only audience at last year's Jubilee.

The Duttons include Dean and Sheila Dutton along with their seven children. Dean Dutton plays the guitar, and is a former professor of economics at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Sheila Dutton plays the bass and serves as the group's business manager. The children range from 16 to 24 years of age and they play a variety of instruments including violin, fiddle, guitar, banjo, and mandolin.

For entertainment that will be remembered long after the last note is played, don't miss the Duttons' Black Gold performance on the main stage at 5 p.m. The Duttons are brought to the Jubilee thanks to a generous donation from the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Belle Glade.

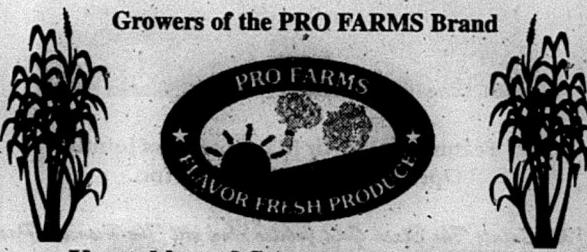
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clown at fairs across the country, and now, performer Dennis Lee is such a consummate performer he draws rave reviews everywhere he goes.

Invited back this year by popular demand, Lee is the classic, family-style entertainer. He performs in the tradition of Roy Clark and Mac Davis and has a good ole boy style that charms and endears every person, young and old.

Dennis Lee has opened for Lee Greenwood, Randy Travis, Charley Pride, Exile, Tanya Tucker and is well-known for his appearances at the South Florida Fair.

His show includes a blend of the year's hottest country music, the romantic and patriotic traditional country standards, the hopping beat of nostalgic 50's and 60's tunes, and the one and only Memphis sound made popular by Elvis Presley. Backed by a polished band, Lee served up this wonderfully familiar music with his own inimitable style of comedy and antics.

Come early; get a good seat; and get ready for a performance to remember! Join us at 1 p.m. under the main entertainment tent for an unforgettable performance.

Wellington Twirlers love coming to the Glades to perform

The Wellington Twirlers will perform on the Jubilee's outdoor stage at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 19. Instructor Adrienne Brady says the girls are looking forward to the Jubilee. "Many family members of our team are going to the Black Gold Jubilee in *Celebration of the American Family*. We enjoy the family atmosphere of this festival more than any other."

The girls perform at many events

in South Florida, including the Lantana Holiday Parade, the Lake Worth Holiday Parade, the Orange Blossom Parade in Davie and the St. Lucie Cattlemen's Day Parade. They have performed at the Jubilee several years and are always a crowd pleaser.

Kindergarten students from Wellington Elementary School and New Horizons Elementary make up the 90 member team.

Come to the Black Gold Jubilee on Saturday, April 19 and enjoy a full day of activities, including the Wellington Twirling Team.

Joe Stevens - A One man Band-to perform under pavilion

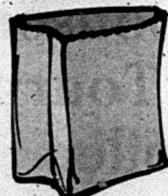
Joe Stevens is Belle Glade's own local celebrity. He specializes in guitar, keyboard pedals, and vocals.

His various music styles include country, blues, jazz, and good old rock & roll.

Joe will be recognized by many Belle Glade citizens from his performances locally at a prominent eating establishment and will be appearing at the Pavilion at noon, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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1997 Jubilee 5K Walk/Run expected to be even better this year

It was a phenomenal Jubilee 5K Walk/Run last year as over 250 participants joined in the fun at the Belle Glade Marina. Chair Dolly Hand says this year's event will be even better, so make plans now to enjoy the scenic walk or run starting at the Marina Pavilion at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19. Check in and registration begin at 6:45 a.m. Age groups include a category for children 14 and under, 15-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-55, and 55 plus.

Plaques go to overall winners and first place winners in each age group. Second and third place winners receive gift certificates. The businesses or organizations having the largest number of entrants and the highest percentage of personnel participating receive plaques.

All entrants receive colorful t-shirts, courtesy of First Community Bank of Palm Beach County, Earl E. Edwards III, DDS, Farm Credit of South

Florida, Maxis Screen Printing, Dr. Nelson Gumucio, and Atlantic Pacific & Affordable Insurance Companies.

Walk/Run committee members include: Chair Dolly Hand, Sue Bailey, Cyndee Baker, Dianne Carter, Kendra Corbin, Tonya Faulk, Homer Hand, Lomax Harrelle, Susan Harrelle, Lee Sutterfield, Mark Sutterfield, Kelly Teets, Sue Teets, Jeff Threlkeld, Brenda Whitaker, Rosa Hernandez and Mike Underwood.



OVER 250 RUNNERS & WALKERS are expected to enter this year's 5K Walk/Run. Participants can show up at 7:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade Marina on the morning of April 19 to participate. Every participant will receive a colorful Jubilee T-shirt just for entering and prizes will be awarded in various categories. Categories include children 14 and under, 15-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-55, and 55 plus.

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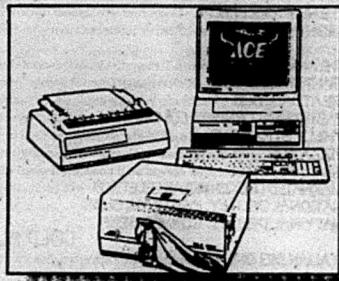
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